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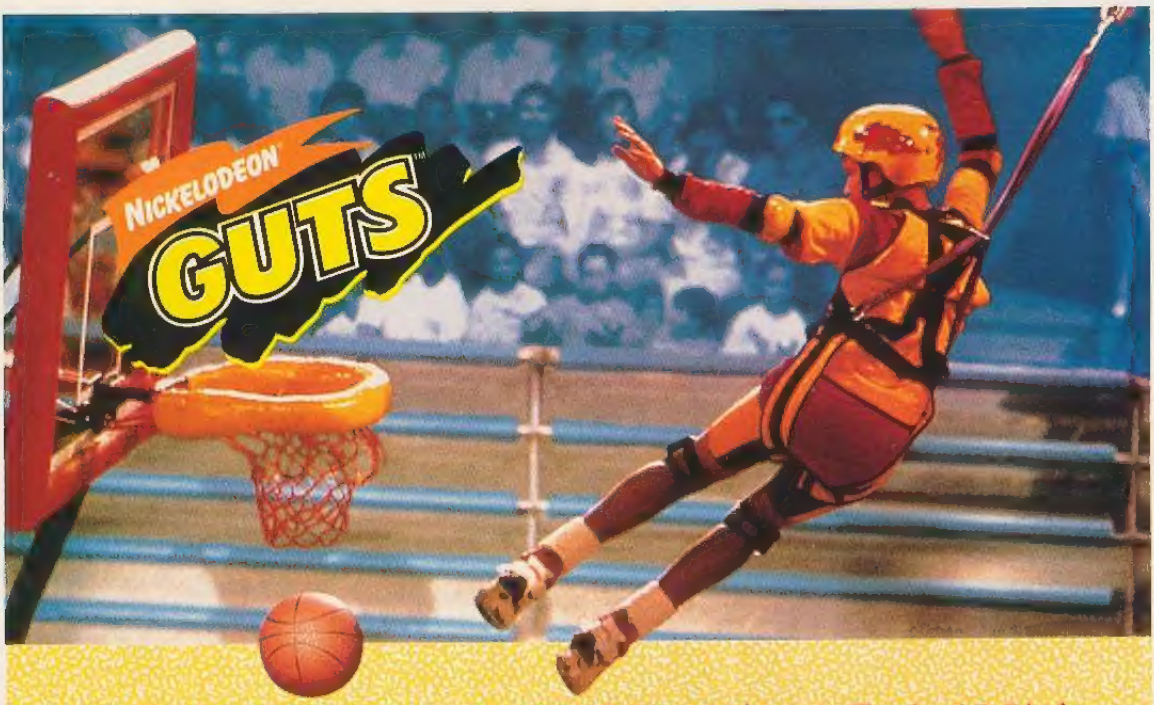

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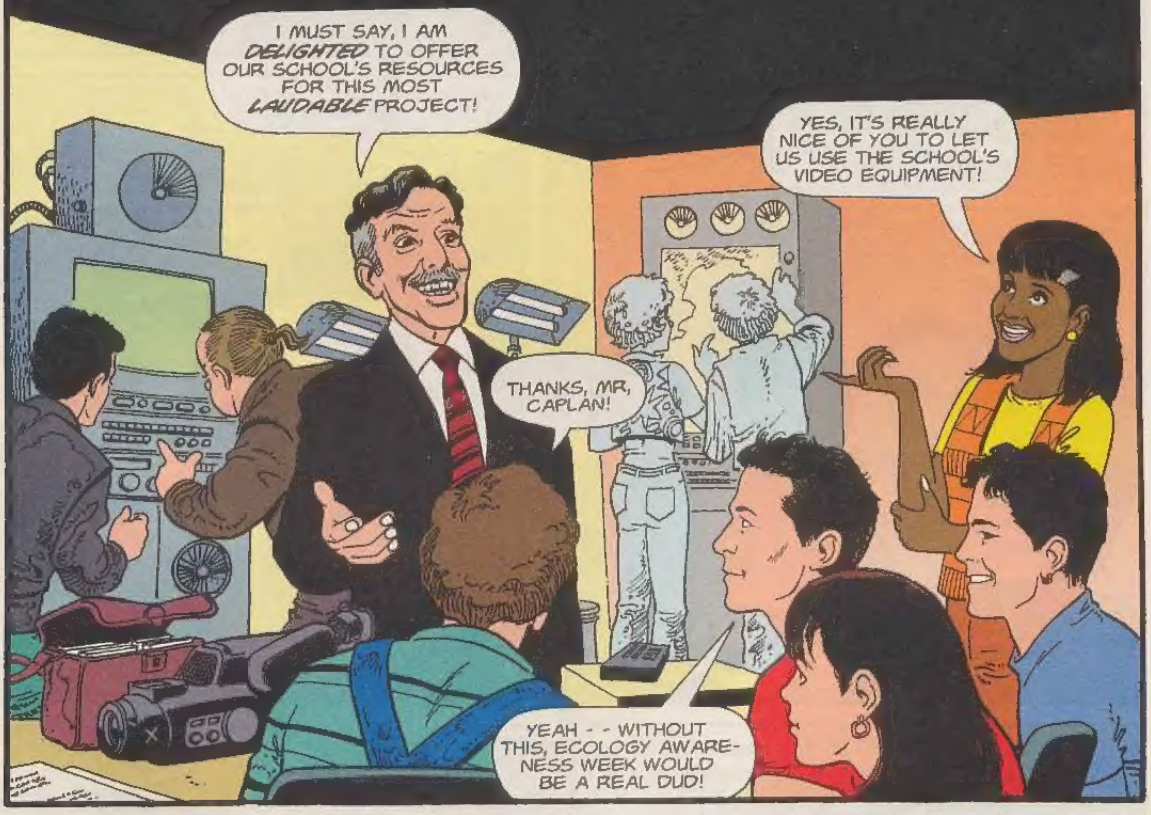
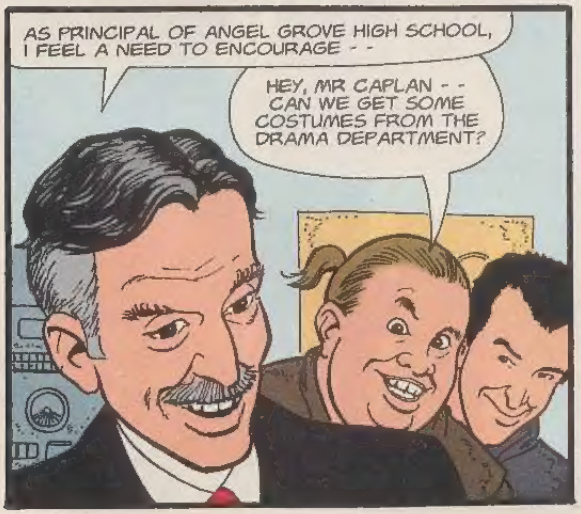
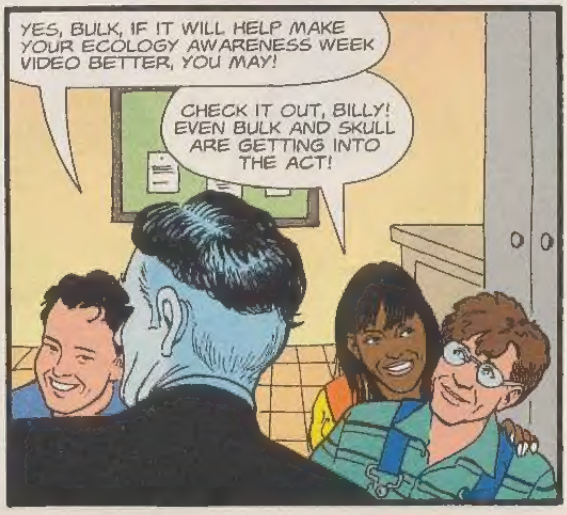
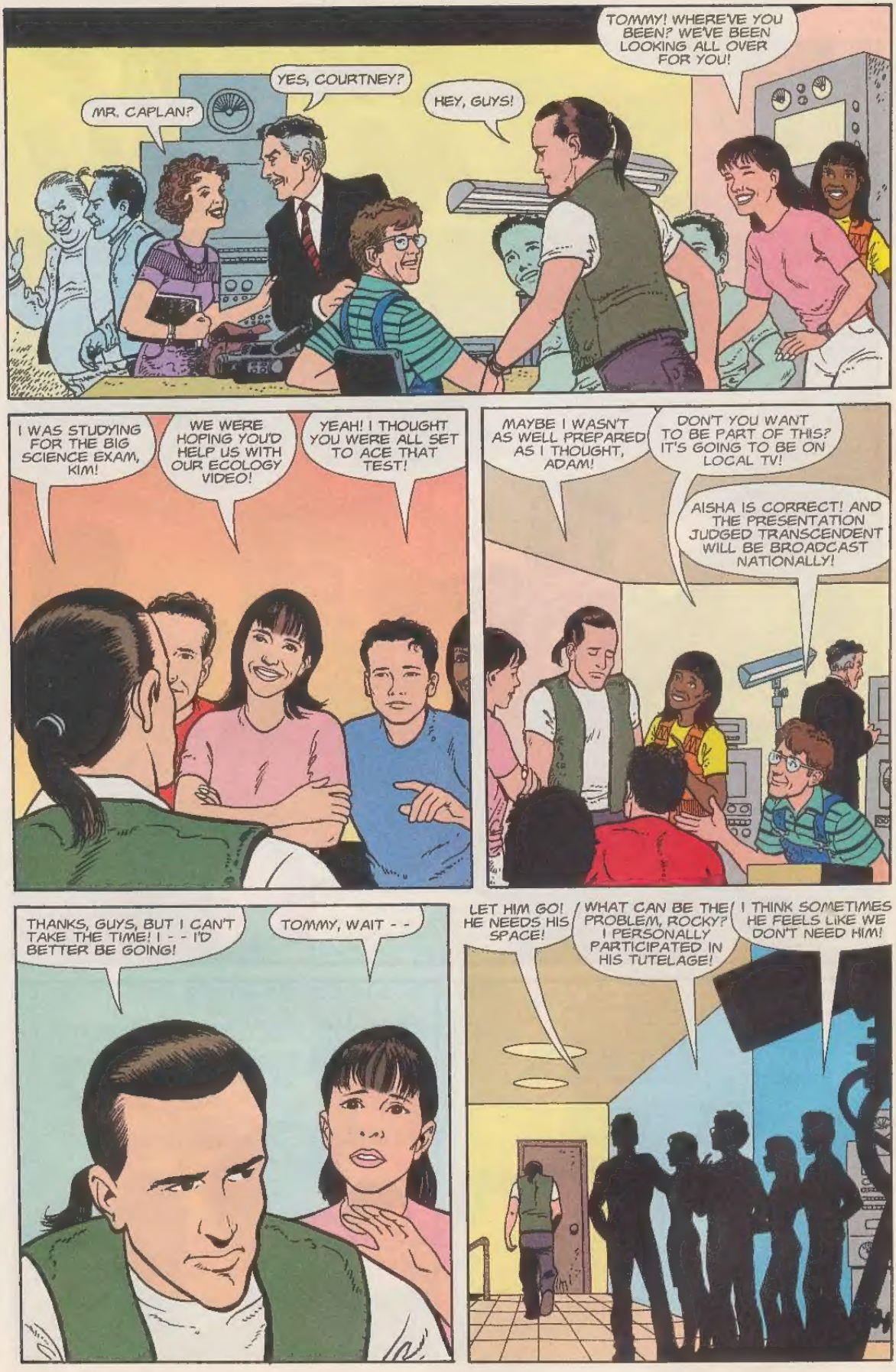
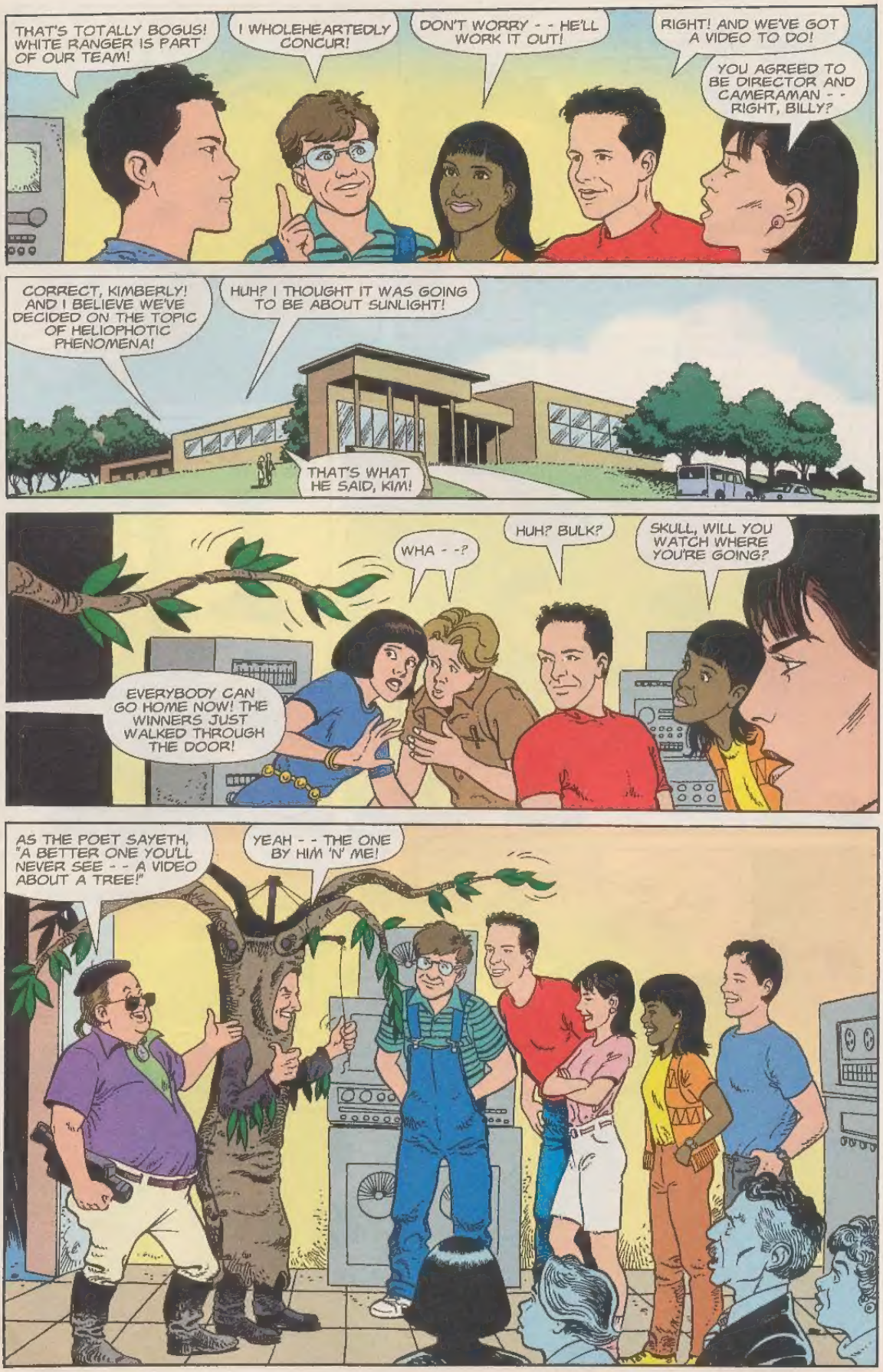

I MUST SAY, I AM DELIGHTED TO OFFER OUR SCHOOL'S RESOURCES FOR THIS MOST LAUDABLE PROJECT!
YES, IT'S REALLY NICE OF YOU TO LET US USE THE SCHOOL'S VIDEO EQUIPMENT!
THANKS, MR. CAPLAN!
YEAH - - WITHOUT THIS, ECOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK WOULD BE A REAL DUD!

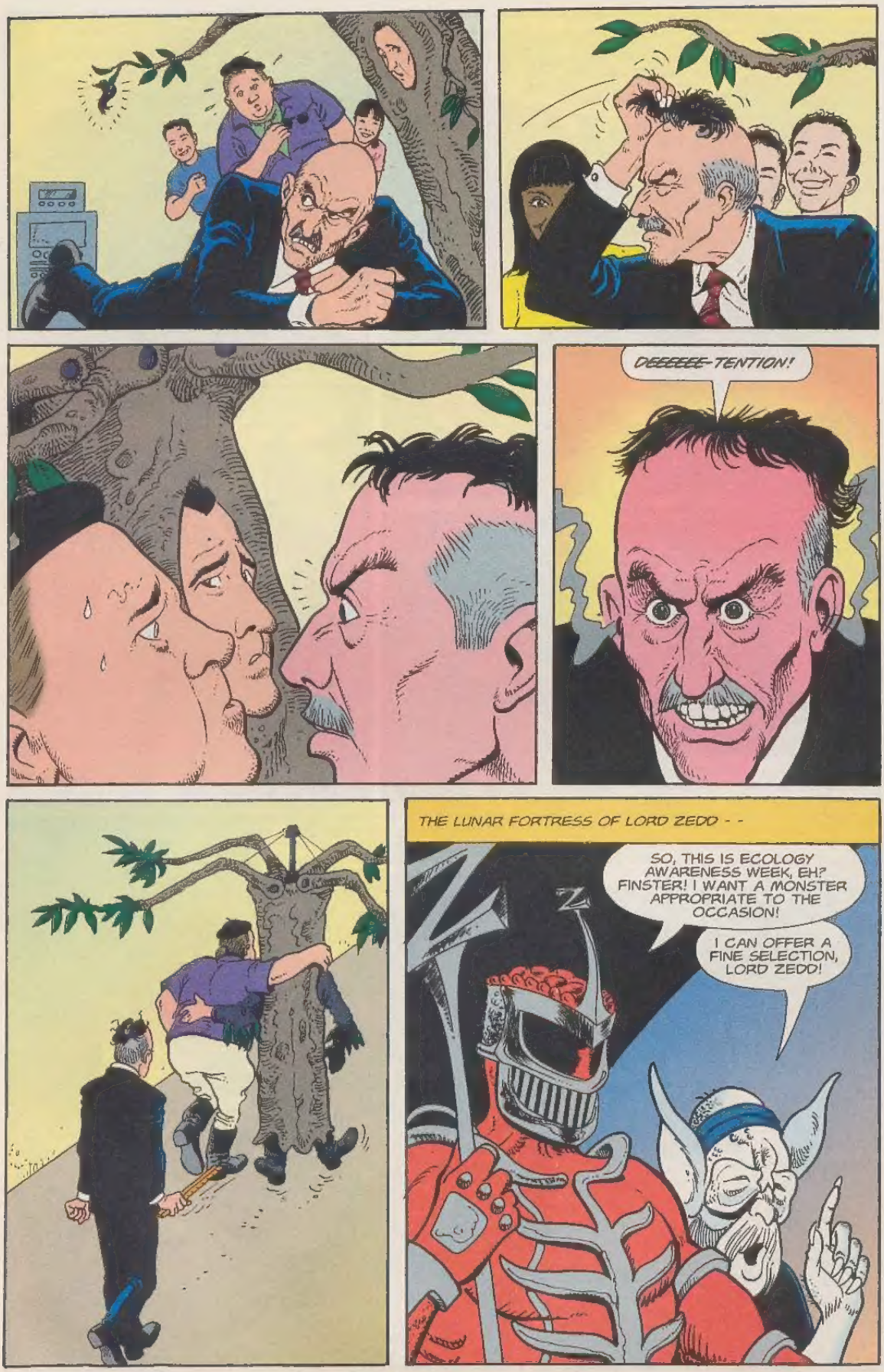

AS PRINCIPAL OF ANGEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, I FEEL A NEED TO ENCOURAGE - -
HEY, MR CAPLAN - - CAN WE GET SOME COSTUMES FROM THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT?

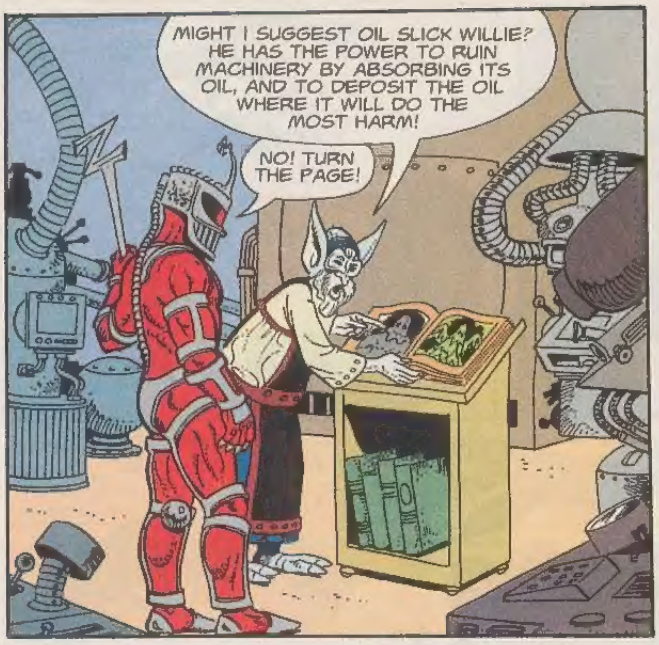

YES, BULK, IF IT WILL HELP MAKE YOUR ECOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK VIDEO BETTER, YOU MAY!
CHECK IT OUT, BILLY! EVEN BULK AND SKULL ARE GETTING INTO THE ACT!


TOMMY! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
YES, COURTNEY?
MR. CAPLAN?
HEY, GUYS!
I WAS STUDYING FOR THE BIG SCIENCE EXAM, KIM!
WE WERE HOPING YOU'D HELP US WITH OUR ECOLOGY VIDEO!
YEAH! I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL SET TO ACE THAT TEST!
MAYBE I WASN'T AS WELL PREPARED AS I THOUGHT, ADAM!
DON'T YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THIS? IT'S GOING TO BE ON LOCAL TV!
AISHA IS CORRECT! AND THE PRESENTATION JUDGED TRANSCENDENT WILL BE BROADCAST NATIONALLY!
THANKS, GUYS, BUT I CAN'T TAKE THE TIME! I - - I'D BETTER BE GOING!
TOMMY, WAIT - -
LET HIM GO! HE NEEDS HIS SPACE!
WHAT CAN BE THE PROBLEM, ROCKY? I PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN HIS TUTELAGE!
I THINK SOMETIMES HE FEELS LIKE WE DON'T NEED HIM!


THAT'S TOTALLY BOGUS! WHITE RANGER IS PART OF OUR TEAM!
I WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONCUR!
DON'T WORRY - - HE'LL WORK IT OUT!
RIGHT! AND WE'VE GOT A VIDEO TO DO!
YOU AGREED TO BE DIRECTOR AND CAMERAMAN - - RIGHT, BILLY?
CORRECT, KIMBERLY! AND I BELIEVE WE'VE DECIDED ON THE TOPIC OF HELIOPHOTIC PHENOMENA!
HUH? I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE ABOUT SUNLIGHT!
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, KIM!
WHA - -?
HUH? BULK?
SKULL, WILL YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
EVERYBODY CAN GO HOME NOW! THE WINNERS JUST WALKED THROUGH THE DOOR!
AS THE POET SAYETH, "A BETTER ONE YOU'LL NEVER SEE - - A VIDEO ABOUT A TREE!"
YEAH - - THE ONE BY HIM 'N' ME!

AT LEAST YOUR CASTING IS GOOD! SKULL IS ALMOST AS SMART AS A TREE!
OH, YEAH? WHAT'S YOUR VIDEO ABOUT? SOMETHING NAMBY-PAMBY, LIKE - -
- - THE SWEET, GENTLE RAYS OF THE SUN!
UH, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS, BULK, BUT WITHOUT ENERGY FROM THE SUN YOUR TREE WON'T GROW VERY TALL!
IZZAT SO? WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT A TREE DOES TO SUNLIGHT, DONCHA? OR DONCHA?
STOPS IT DEAD IN ITS TRACKS! IT CAN'T EVEN REACH THE GROUND! SHOW 'EM, SKULL! SPREAD YOUR BRANCHES!
OOOPH!
WAP!

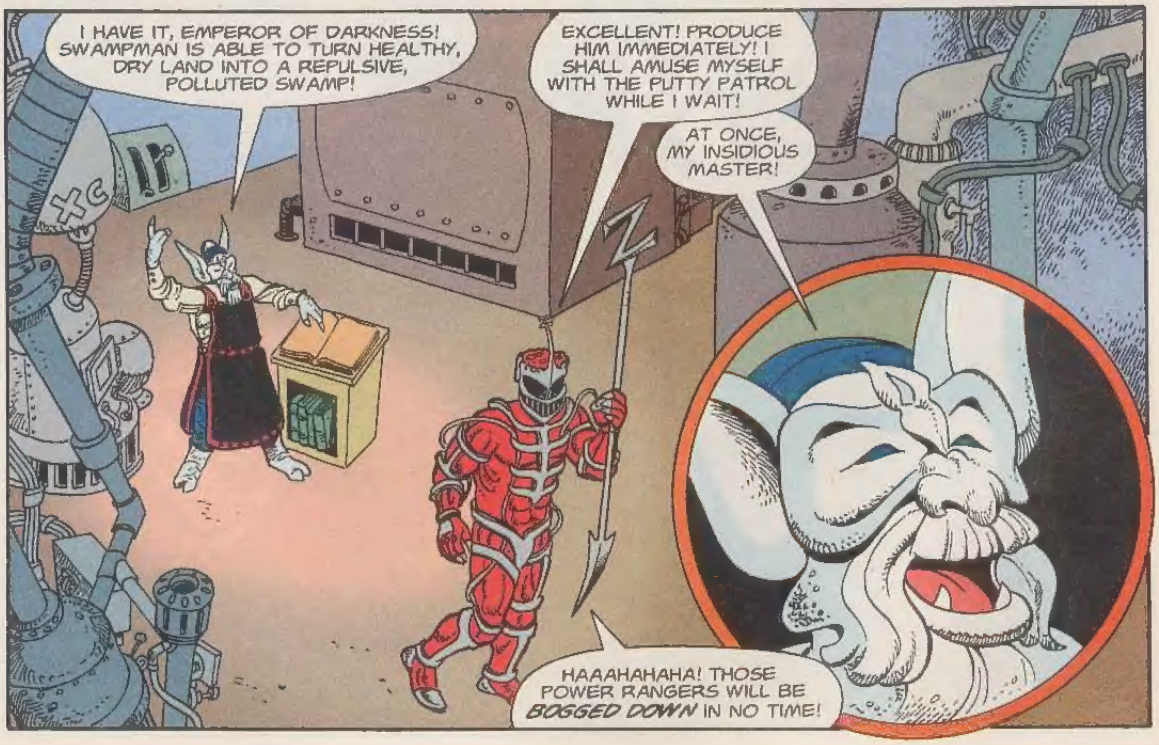

DEEEEEE-TENTION!
THE LUNAR FORTRESS OF LORD ZEDD - -
SO, THIS IS ECOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK, EH? FINSTER! I WANT A MONSTER APPROPRIATE TO THE OCCASION!
I CAN OFFER A FINE SELECTION, LORD ZEDD!

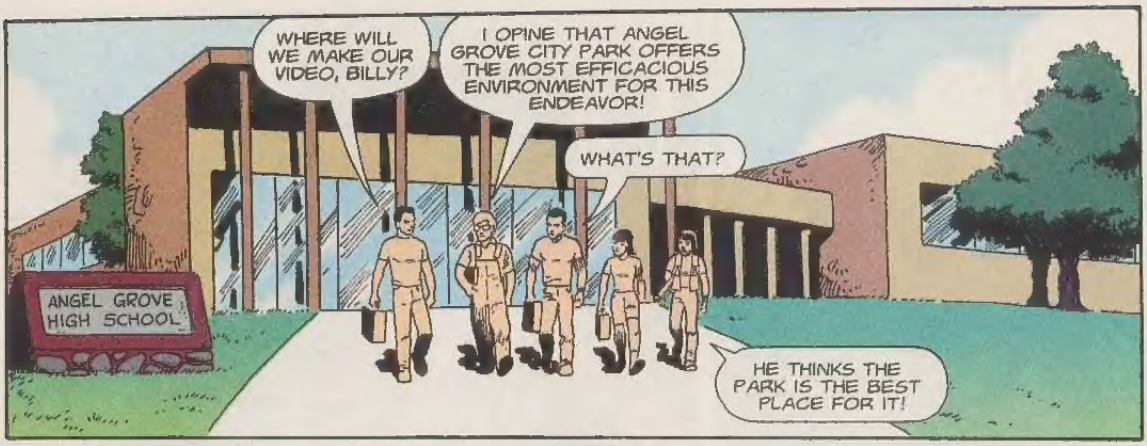

MIGHT I SUGGEST OIL SLICK WILLIE? HE HAS THE POWER TO RUIN MACHINERY BY ABSORBING ITS OIL, AND TO DEPOSIT THE OIL WHERE IT WILL DO THE MOST HARM!
NO! TURN THE PAGE!

YOU'LL LOVE KUDZU KABOB! HIS ABILITY IS TO MAKE PLANTS GROW IN ECOLOGICALLY INAPPROPRIATE AREAS, UNTIL THE LANDSCAPE IS COVERED WITH THEM!
KEEP TURNING!

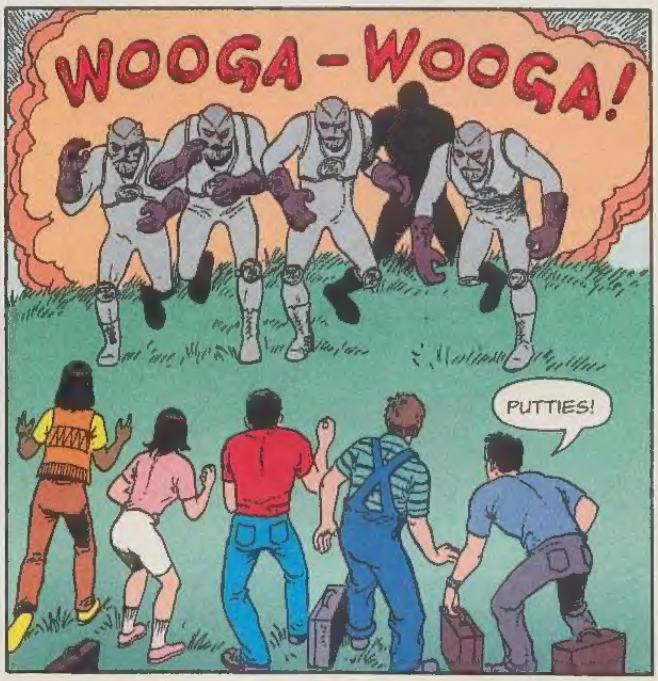
SMOG FROG CAN MAKE AN AREA UNINHABITABLE IN AN AMAZINGLY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME!
NO! NO! I NEED SOMETHING FAR MORE DISGUSTING THAN THAT!

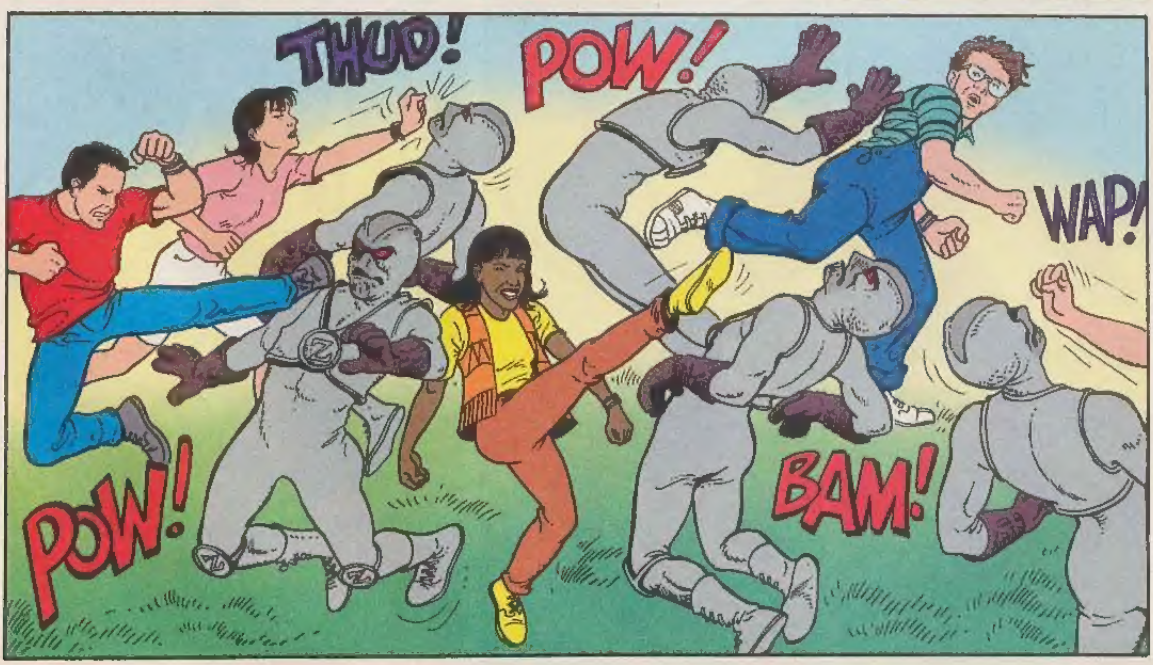
THE SPECIES EX-STINKER . . . NO! TOXIC TERMINATOR . . . NO! ACID RAIN-DEER . . . NO!
HURRY IT UP! I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!


I HAVE IT, EMPEROR OF DARKNESS! SWAMPMAN IS ABLE TO TURN HEALTHY, DRY LAND INTO A REPULSIVE, POLLUTED SWAMP!
EXCELLENT! PRODUCE HIM IMMEDIATELY! I SHALL AMUSE MYSELF WITH THE PUTTY PATROL WHILE I WAIT!
AT ONCE, MY INSIDIOUS MASTER!
HAAAHAHAHA! THOSE POWER RANGERS WILL BE BOGGED DOWN IN NO TIME!


WHERE WILL WE MAKE OUR VIDEO, BILLY?
I OPINE THAT ANGEL GROVE CITY PARK OFFERS THE MOST EFFICACIOUS ENVIRONMENT FOR THIS ENDEAVOR!
WHAT'S THAT?
ANGEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
HE THINKS THE PARK IS THE BEST PLACE FOR IT!

HEY, YOU GUYS - - COMPANY'S COMING!


WOOGA-WOOGA!
PUTTIES!


THUD!
POW!
WAP!
POW!
BAM!

FLIP!
POW!
BAM!
THE FIGHT GOES WELL! BATTLE ON, MY VALIANT PUTTIES!
SAY BUT A WORD, AND I SHALL ANNIHILATE THOSE EARTHLINGS!
GO PUTTIES!
HEY! YOU - -
URRK!
THUMP!
AGGGH!
WHAP!

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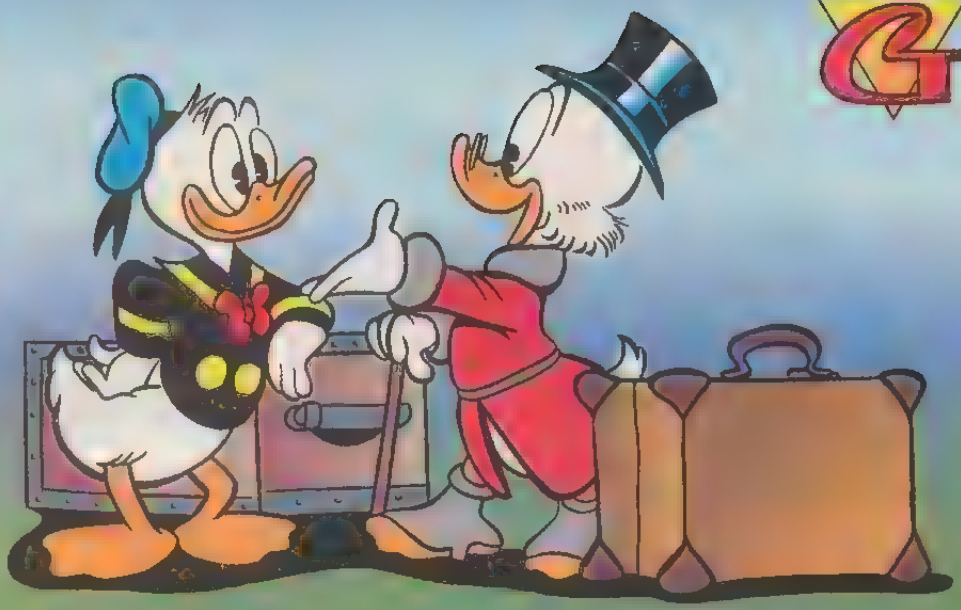

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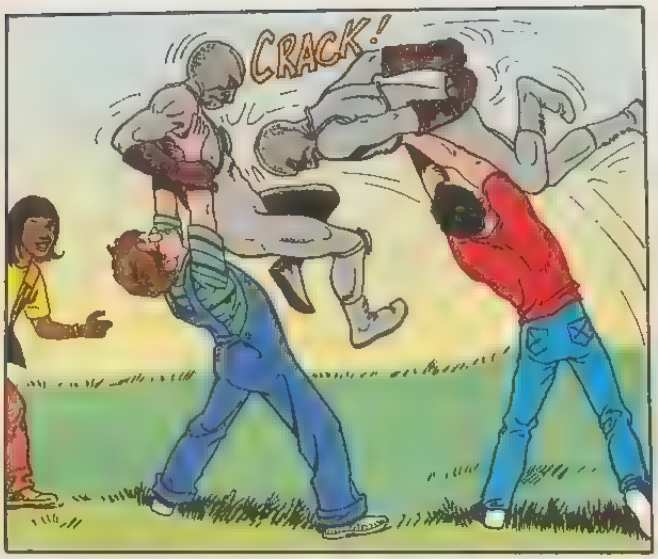
TAKE THAT, CLAY-HEAD!
DON'T YOU GUYS EVER LEARN?
GOTCHA, YOU CREEP!
THAT'LL TEACH YOU!
HANG ON, BILLY!
THEY'RE ALMOST FINISHED!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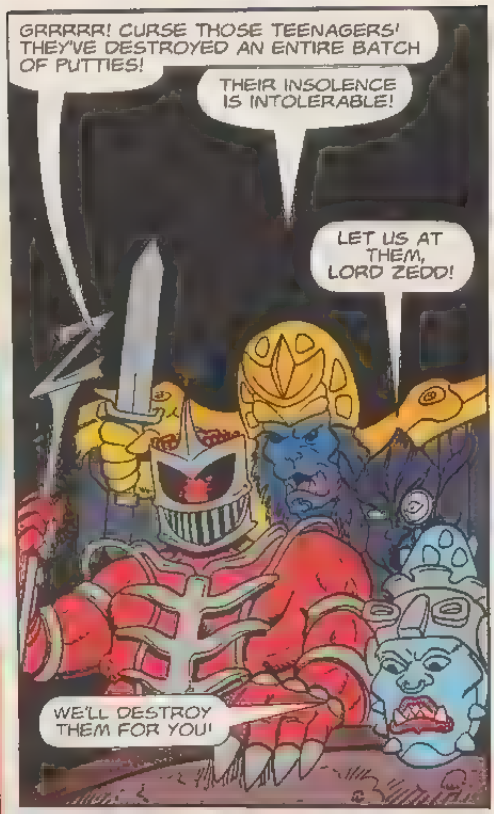
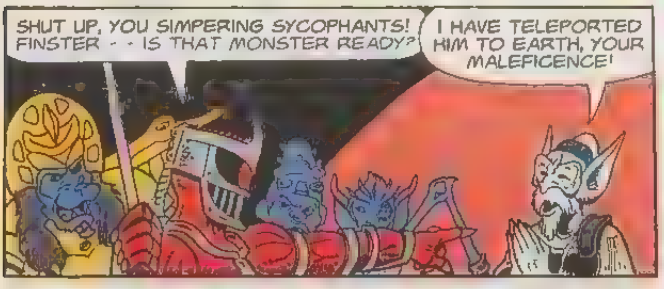
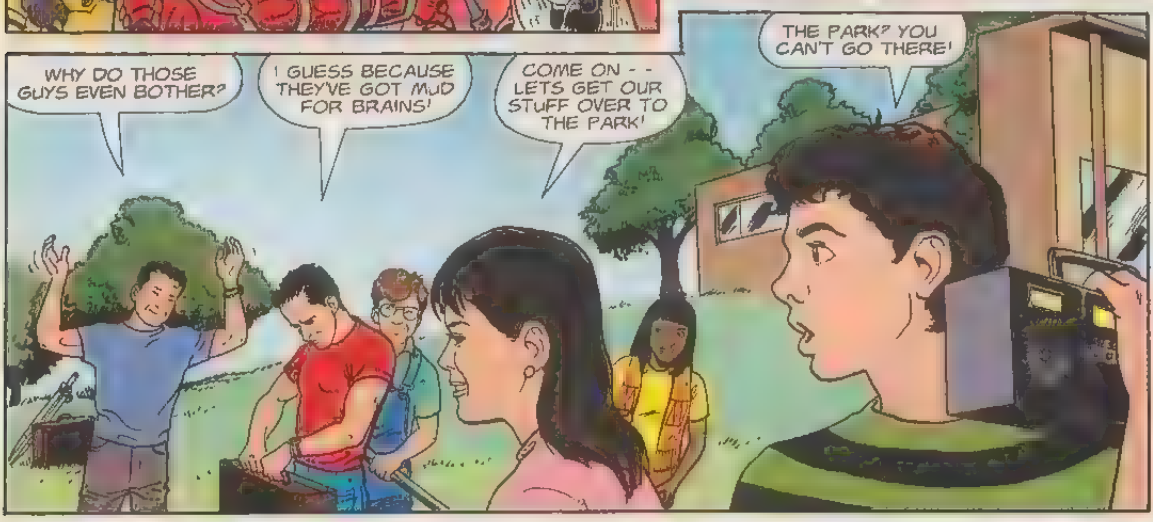
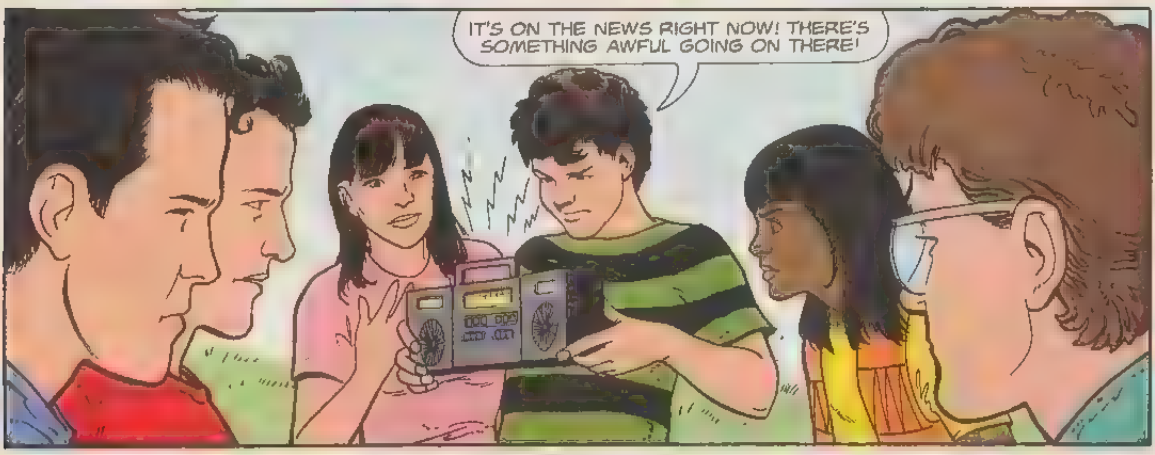

GRRRRR! CURSE THOSE TEENAGERS! THEY'VE DESTROYED AN ENTIRE BATCH OF PUTTIES!
THEIR INSOLENCE IS INTOLERABLE!
LET US AT THEM, LORD ZEDD!
WE'LL DESTROY THEM FOR YOU!

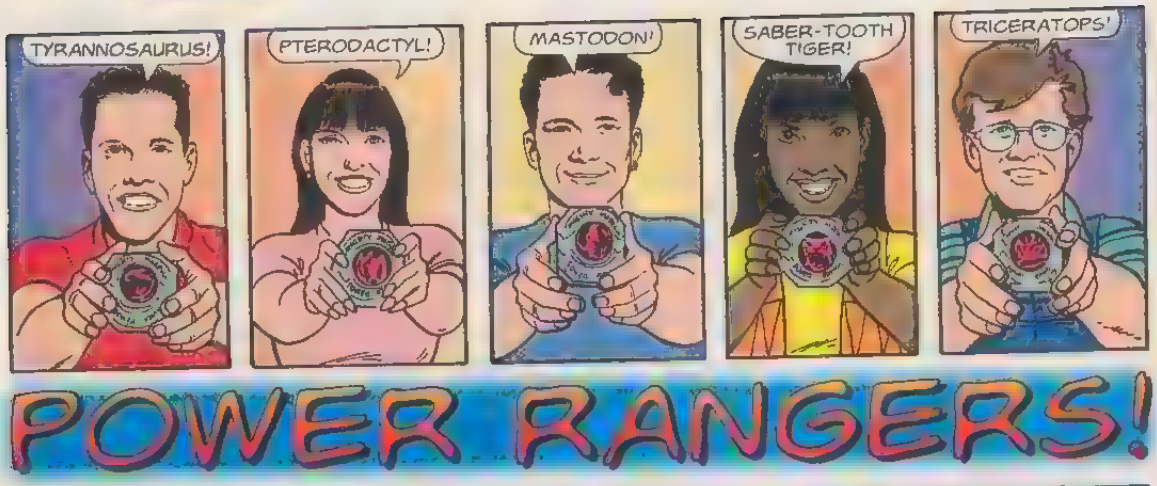

SHUT UP, YOU SIMPERING SYCOPHANTS! FINSTER - - IS THAT MONSTER READY?
I HAVE TELEPORTED HIM TO EARTH, YOUR MALEFICENCE!


WHY DO THOSE GUYS EVEN BOTHER?
I GUESS BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT MUD FOR BRAINS!
COME ON - - LETS GET OUR STUFF OVER TO THE PARK!
THE PARK? YOU CAN'T GO THERE!


IT'S ON THE NEWS RIGHT NOW! THERE'S SOMETHING AWFUL GOING ON THERE!

- - NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY AS THE GROUND AROUND THEM SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A SMELLY, GRAY-GREEN MORASS. REPEAT: JUST MOMENTS AGO - -
A FAMILY OF PICNICKERS IN ANGEL GROVE CITY PARK ENCOUNTERED A TERRIBLE MONSTER, WHO - -
THAT'S ALL WE NEED! THANKS, BUDDY!
SOUNDS LIKE ZEDD'S UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS!
EVEN IF THIS CREATURE IS OF ALTERNATIVE DERIVATION, OUR ABILITIES CAN BE OF CONSEQUENCE!
DEET-DEET-DEET
RIGHT, BILLY! IT'S MORPHIN' - -
YES, ZORDON?
POWER RANGERS! THE DISTURBANCE IN ANGEL GROVE CITY PARK IS, AS YOU SUSPECT, OF LORD ZEDD'S DOING! TELEPORT TO THE COMMAND CENTER IMMEDIATELY FOR BRIEFING!
RIGHT AWAY, ZORDON!

REPORTING FOR INSTRUCTIONS, ZORDON! WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE MENACE YOU FACE IS A FORMIDABLE ONE, POWER RANGERS! OBSERVE THE VIEWING GLOBE!
THE MIRE CREATED BY SWAMPMAN IS NOT AN ECOLOGICALLY HEALTHY WETLAND, AS IS FOUND IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD! IT IS EXTREMELY TOXIC! PROLONGED EXPOSURE WILL SICKEN AND EVENTUALLY KILL ANY EARTH CREATURE!
AI-YAIYAI-YAIYAI!
WILL THE POWER RANGERS NEED GALOSHES FOR THIS MISSION?
NO, ALPHA! THE SPECIALLY TREATED MATERIAL OF THEIR SUITS WILL BLOCK EXPOSURE - - AT LEAST FOR A TIME!
IF HE IS NOT DEFEATED, SWAMPMAN WILL EVENTUALLY TURN THE WHOLE WORLD INTO POISONOUS OOZE! FIGHT HIM VALIANTLY, MY POWER RANGERS! AND MAY THE POWER PROTECT YOU! IT'S MORPHIN TIME!



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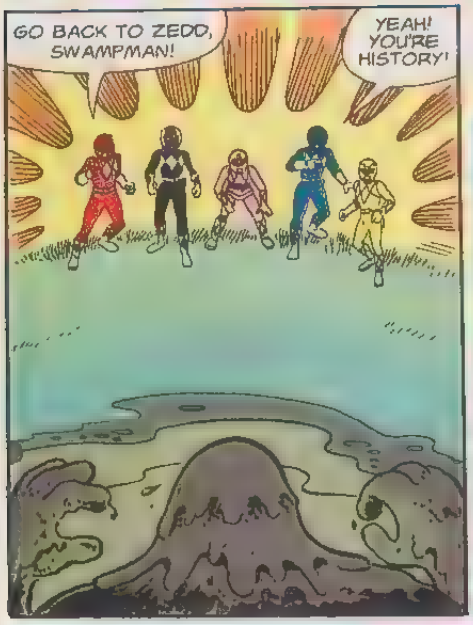

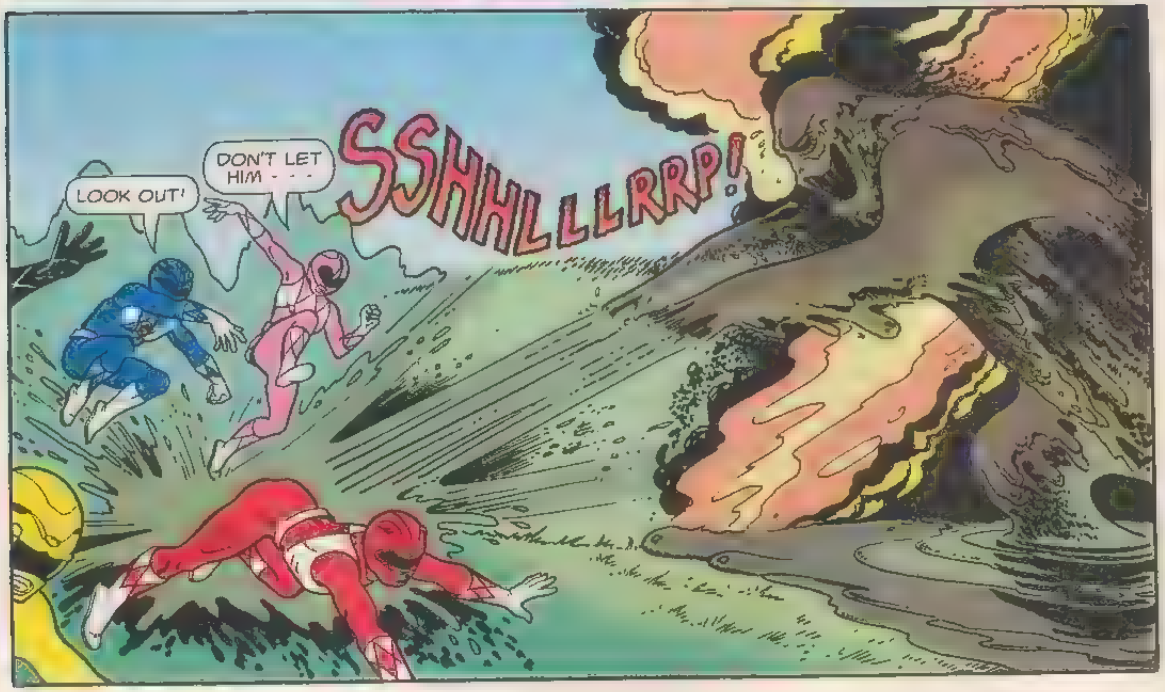

OH, MAN!
YUCK!
HAHAHA! YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR MY POWER!
YOU'VE HAD IT, SWAMPMAN!
HAHAHAHAHA! IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
AW, MAN - - HE JUST SHRUGGED IT OFF!
WE'RE GONNA NEED OUR SPECIAL WEAPONS!
OH, NO! HE'S GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER SHOT!
HA HAHA HA HA HA HA HAHA HA HA
SSHHLLRPP!

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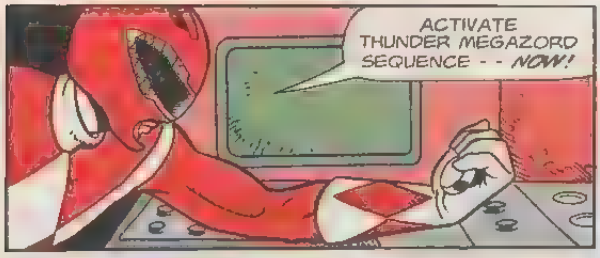
GO BACK TO YOUR MOMMIES, CHILDREN! AWAIT THE INUNDATION OF THE WORLD IN COMFORT AND SECURITY!
NO WAY, SWAMPMAN!
HANG ON, BLUE RANGER AND PINK RANGER!
WE'LL GET YOU OUT!
EWWW! THE STUFF IS SO STICKY!
WE NEED THUNDERZORD POWER! NOW!
WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO FIGHT, SWAMPMAN!
RUMBLE!
KLANG KLANG
KLUNK KLUNK

RED DRAGON READY!
GRIFFIN IS GO!
UNICORN MOBILIZED!
FIREBIRD SET TO GO!
LION IS ON LINE!
PINK RANGER - - YOU AND I WILL USE OUR FIREPOWER TO MAKE SOME SOLID GROUND WE CAN FIGHT ON! THE REST - - BRING SWAMPMAN DOWN!

POW!
POW!
ZING!
HAHAHA! THOSE POWER RANGERS ACTUALLY EXPECT TO TRIUMPH OVER MY MONSTER WITH THOSE PUNY ZORDS!
ZAP!
ZAP!
ZAP!
GROW SWAMPMAN, GROOOOWW!
AND NOW, LITTLE POWER RANGERS - - PREPARE FOR DOOM!
IT'S TIME FOR THE THUNDER MEGAZORD!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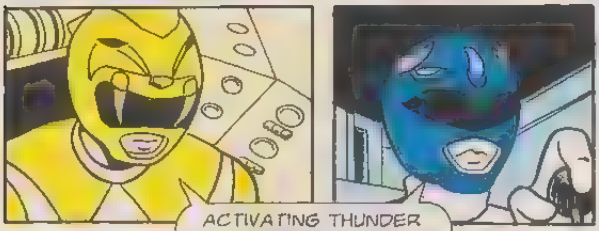

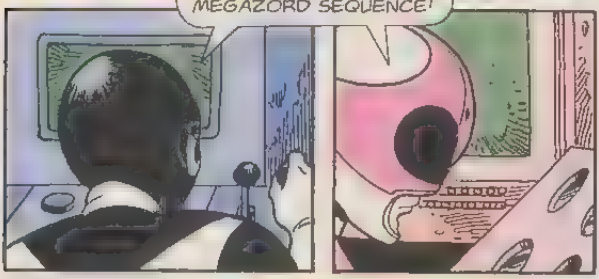
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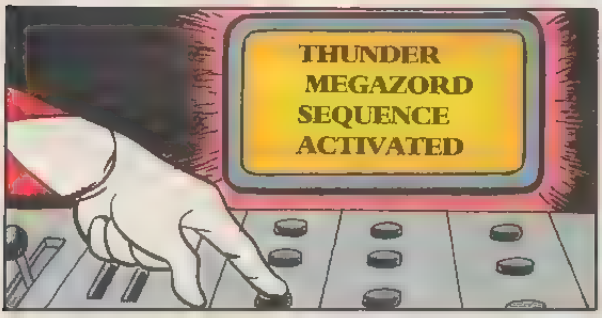
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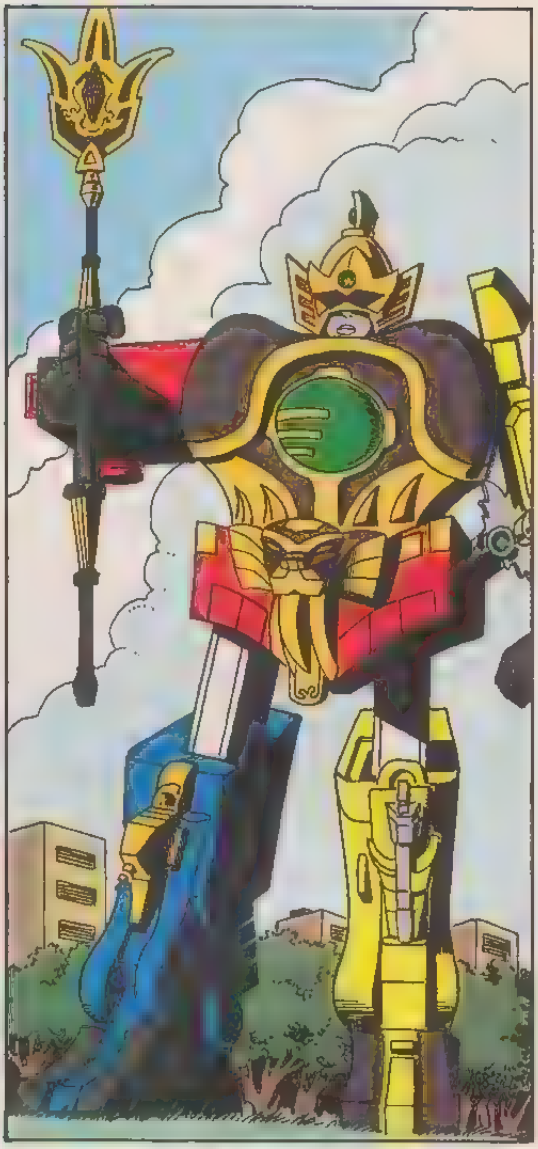

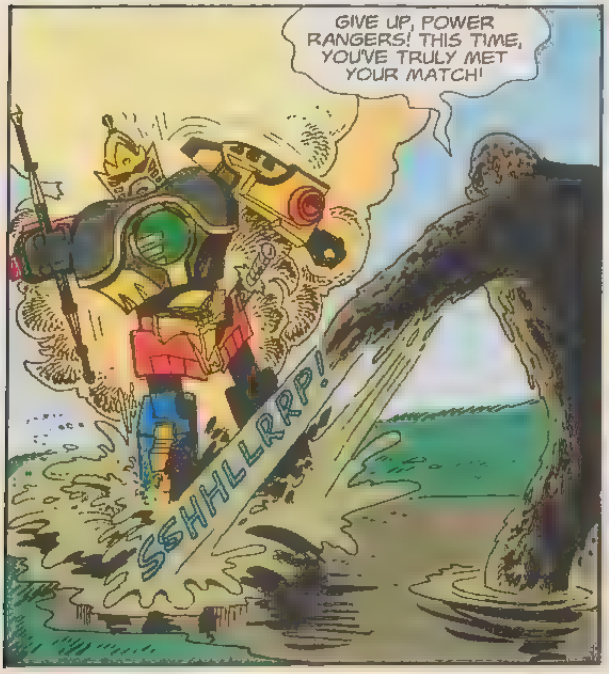
GIVE UP, POWER RANGERS! THIS TIME, YOU'VE TRULY MET YOUR MATCH!
SSHHLLRRP!

THERE'S NO FIRM LEVERAGE FOR EXTRICATION FROM THIS PREDICAMENT!
LIKE - - WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
I'VE GOT A PLAN - BUT WE'RE GONNA NEED WHITE RANGER, SCIENCE TEST OR NO SCIENCE TEST!

ANGEL GROVE YOUTH CENTER - -
THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A TALL, COOL ONE! ALL THAT STUDYIN' MUST MAKE YOUR THROAT DRY!
THANKS! I WAS ABOUT TO TAKE A BREAK!
SURE! GLAD TO - -
SO WAS I! HOW 'BOUT IF I JOIN YOU?
DEET-DEET-DEET
WHAT WAS THAT?
MY, UH, WATCH ALARM! GOOD THING I SET IT! I WOULD HAVE FORGOTTEN AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT!
I'LL KEEP YOUR BOOK FOR YOU!
YES, ZORDON?
TOMMY! I HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM RED RANGER! YOUR POWER IS URGENTLY NEEDED! INVOKE YOUR THUNDERZORD IMMEDIATELY! I WILL EXPLAIN YOUR ROLE IN THE PLAN AS YOU HASTEN TO THE BATTLE SITE!
WHITE TIGER THUNDERZORD!

AH, ANOTHER POWER RANGER TO TRIUMPH OVER!
USE THAT DOWNED POWER LINE TO GET US OUT OF HERE!
ZORDON ALREADY FILLED ME IN!
THEN HE MUST HAVE TOLD YOU WHAT TO DO NEXT!
CLICK!
HE SURE DID, BUDDY!
WHAT? HEY - -
THEN LET'S DO IT!
YOU CAN'T - - NO - - AARRRRGHHH!

MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS!

CURSES! ONCE AGAIN, THOSE POWER RANGERS HAVE DEFEATED FINSTER'S MONSTER!
THIS AFFRONT TO YOUR DIGNITY SHALL BE AVENGED!
BUT, I'LL GET THEM! I'LL DESTROY THEM YET!
BEFORE CHANGING BACK, WE'D BETTER MAKE SURE NOBODY'S CAUGHT IN THIS GUNK!
YOU GOT IT, RED RANGER! LET'S GET STARTED!
DEET DEET DEET
DEET DEET DEET
WE READ YOU, ZORDON!
I AM PROUD OF YOUR PERFORMANCE, POWER RANGERS! YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN A BACKUP SYSTEM ENSURED THAT THE INTERRUPTION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES!
OH, GUYS - - I THINK I'VE STUDIED ENOUGH FOR THAT TEST! CAN I STILL GET N ON THE ECOLOGY WEEK VIDEO?
THANKS, ZORDON! OVER AND OUT!
YOU KNOW IT, FRIEND!
WITH EXTREME CERTITUDE!
WHAT HE MEANS IS - - YOU BET!
OH, WHITE RANGER! I'M SO GLAD!
COME ON - THE TEAM HAS GOT SOME RESCUIN' TO DO!

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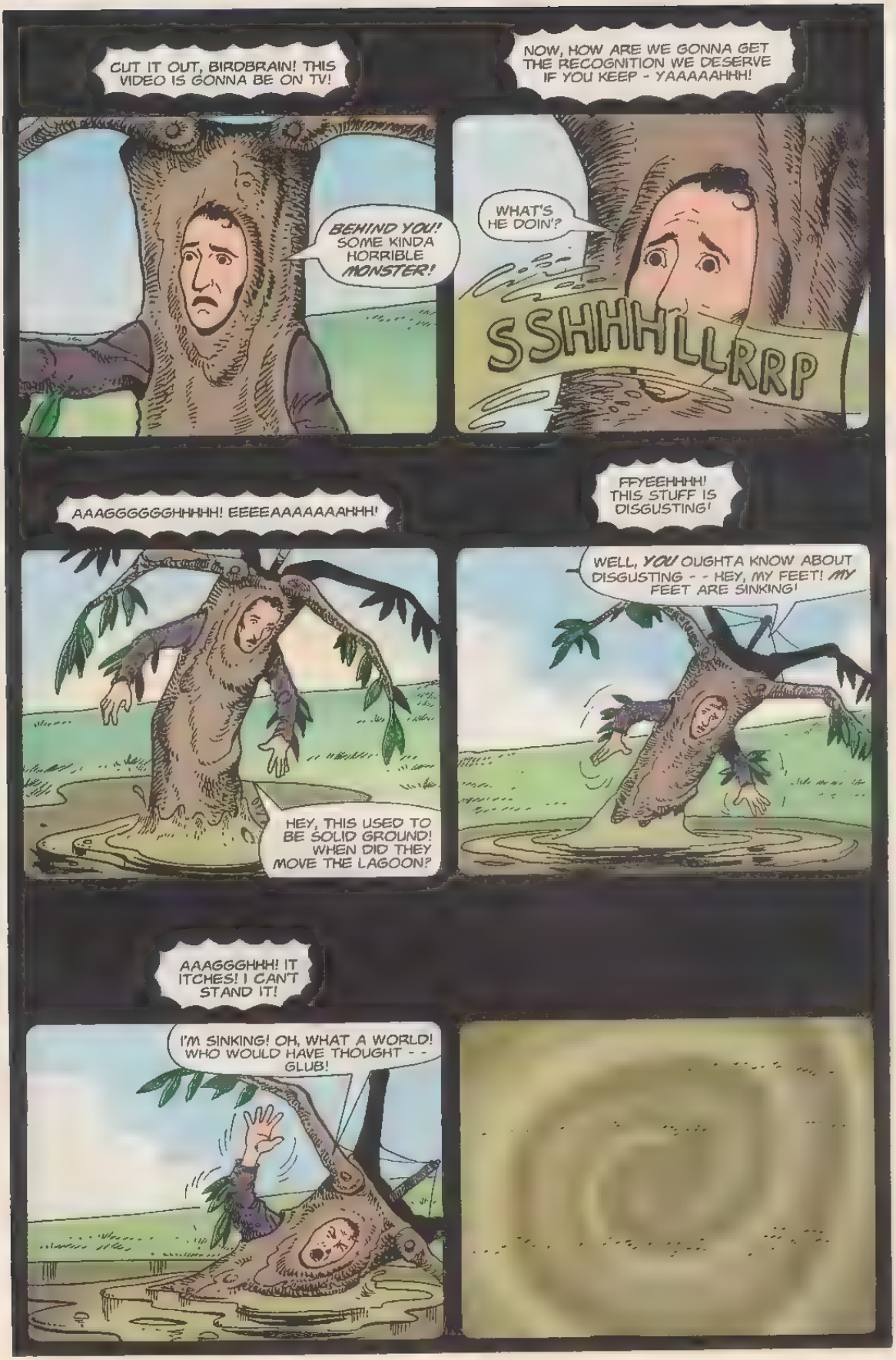
A FEW DAYS LATER - -
AND IN CONCLUSION, THERE CAN BE NO BETTER ILLUSTRATION OF THE ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS OF SUNLIGHT, THAN ITS AMAZING RESTORATIVE POWER! IT WAS ONLY DAYS AGO - -
- THAT THE VILE MONSTER CALLED SWAMPMAN RAVAGED THIS VERY SPOT! BUT ONCE THE AMAZING POWER RANGERS REMOVED HIS INFLUENCE, IT TOOK ONLY A BRIEF EXPOSURE TO THE SUN TO RETURN THE LAND TO ITS NORMAL STATE!
I THINK WE'LL LEAD OFF TONIGHT'S BROADCAST WITH THIS ONE!
VERY IMPRESSIVE, I MUST SAY!
CLICK!
I AGREE! IN FACT, THIS COULD VERY WELL BE THE ONE THAT GOES ON NATIONAL TELEVISION!
FAAAN TASTIC!
AHEM! BULK! SKULL!
ER - - UH - - YES, MR CAPLAN?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TURN IN YOUR VIDEO WITH THE OTHERS? YOU KNOW THE DEADLINE WAS AT NOON TODAY!

WELL, ER, Y'SEE, MR. CAPLAN, IT'S LIKE THIS - - UH - -
YEAH! IT'S LIKE THIS - - UH - -
OH, NEVER MIND! JUST GIVE ME THE TAPE! WE'LL HAVE IT JUDGED RIGHT NOW!
TV
BUT WE WEREN'T GONNA - - Y'SEE - - OH, WELL!
SNIFF-SNIFF! WHAT'S THAT I SMELL? CAN IT BE - - CLEAN SKIN?
PERHAPS SO, KIMBERLY! I'VE NEVER SEEN THESE TWO LOOKING SO IMMACULATE!
GULP!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
ITCH
ITCH ITCH ITCH ITCH
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCRATCH SCRATCH
BULK AND SKULL - - CLEAN?
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'
THIS, I GOTTA SEE!
WELL, WE - - UH, WE TOOK SHOWERS A FEW MINUTES AGO!
WE BEEN SHOWERIN' FOUR, FIVE, MAYBE SIX TIMES A DAY!
EVER SINCE WE MADE THE VIDEO!
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCRATCH SCRATC
ITCH ITCH ITCH!
BUT IT WON'T STOP ITCHING!
IF YOU'RE QUITE READY, WE'D LIKE TO RUN YOUR VIDEO NOW!
CLICK
TREES ARE, UM, LIKE, REAL NEAT! THEY GIVE US SHADE, AN', UH, WOOD, AN', UM, ER, LEAVES, I THINK, AN' - -


CUT IT OUT, BIRDBRAIN! THIS VIDEO IS GONNA BE ON TV!
BEHIND YOU! SOME KINDA HORRIBLE MONSTER!
NOW, HOW ARE WE GONNA GET THE RECOGNITION WE DESERVE IF YOU KEEP - YAAAAAHHH!
WHAT'S HE DOIN'?
SSHHHLLRRP
AAAGGGGGGHHHHH! EEEEAAAAAAAHHH!
HEY, THIS USED TO BE SOLID GROUND! WHEN DID THEY MOVE THE LAGOON?
FFYEEHHHH! THIS STUFF IS DISGUSTING!
WELL, YOU OUGHTA KNOW ABOUT DISGUSTING - - HEY, MY FEET! MY FEET ARE SINKING!
AAAGGGHHH! IT ITCHES! I CAN'T STAND IT!
I'M SINKING! OH, WHAT A WORLD! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT - - GLUB!

I GUESS WE'LL JUST ERASE THE TAPE LIKE WE PLANNED, THEN GO TAKE A SHOWER!
ERASE IT? WHY?
CLICK
'CAUSE THE POWER RANGERS PULLED IT OUTTA THAT GOOP! IF THEY HADN'T, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO ERASE IT!
GROAN! MAYBE THEY SHOULDA LEFT US IN THERE, TOO!
BUT WE WANT IT ON THE AIR!
AND NOT JUST LOCALLY!
Y-YOU DO?! HEY, SKULL! WE'RE GOIN' ON TV!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
WE WANT IT FOR THE VERY FIRST SEGMENT OF OUR NEW SHOW!
"AMERICA'S MOST EMBARRASSING HOME VIDEOS!"
THE END.

MORPHIN MAIL

Many readers have been wondering when and if The White Ranger would be appearing in this comic. Now, if you've read this issue, you know. Tommy will also be working into the role of the team's new leader over the next two issues, taking over from Jason, the original Red Ranger. That will complete the six-issue run of our first mini-series. Our ***next*** *mini-series will follow almost immediately, so keep a lookout for it.*

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Dear Hamilton Comics,

I think your Power Rangers comic book is great! I love the way it's just like the show! I was waiting for a comic book like this to come out. I just turned 13 and I still like the Power Rangers. I am also glad that you guys put in the new Zords so that way it makes the comic book more up-to-date. Also, who cares what other people think and who say your comic stinks because it really doesn't! This is the first time I read Hamilton Comics and they are so good I will buy this comic till you guys quit making it! I think you guys should put the new guys in and put the White Ranger in it so it can be even cooler!

P.S.: Did the Power Rangers ever copy the old cartoon series **Voltron** in the 1980's? Because I rented the tapes and it sure looks like it.

Your Best Buddy and fan,
Rene Encarnacion
Beverly Hills, CA

Mighty Morphin Power Rangers *shares certain similar traits with* ***Voltron*** *in the same way* ***Wagon Train*** *shared certain traits with* ***Rawhide****, or any sitcom with any other sitcom. They work the same genres, doing their own variations. Copying–even the* ***appearance*** *of copying–is in no way part of their formulas (though appearances, as you make clear, aren't always easy to prevent).*

Dear Rangers,

Your comics are the coolest. I read #1 and just finished reading #2, and I thought they were both great. Derek Mossman who wrote you and said #1 was awful is completely wrong. Both comics were great. I like Kimberly the best. I read that #3 is going to be about Kimberly. I can't wait to read it. Please don't put the new Rangers in, as I like Jason, Zack and Trini better.

Leighann Ross
Centereach, NY

Dear Morphin Mail,

I enjoyed **MMPR** #2. It was morphin! My favorite characters are Kimberly, Billy and Tommy. Is Tommy going to become the White Ranger? And will Rocky, Adam and Aisha appear in the comic book? I hope you have more than six comics, and I hope you keep on doing the great art! Will you show the Rangers calling their Thunderzords?

Well, thank you for listening. Keep on Morphing!

Your Ranger,
Sean Millhouse
Kansas City, KS

Dear Power Rangers,

I am a fan of the TV series and I also like the comic (too bad it's only a 6-issue series); anyway, remember when Tommy was the Green Ranger (on the TV series)? He had his own powerzord, the Dragonzord. I was hoping you all at Hamilton Comics could find a way to return the Dragonzord (to the Power Rangers, of course). I know that in the TV series Tommy is now the White Ranger and pilots the White Tigerzord, but I really liked and miss seeing the Dragonzord (the Green Dragonzord, I should say, since the Red Ranger has the Red Dragon Thunderzord). If you all do decide to bring back the Green Dragonzord, I think the book or book series should be titled "The Return of the Dragonzord," (what else would be appropriate?).

Until next time, "Go Go Power Rangers!"

James Means
Apple Valley, CA

Dear Hamilton Comics,

I enjoyed your first two issues of the Power Rangers. The colors and detail are great. This is the first time that a 22-year-old woman has ever written to people like you. Well, I love Power Rangers! In fact, I collect lots of PR items from cards to posters, I even tape the TV show. So keep up the good work and I'm looking forward to issue #3. And I'm also in the Fan Club (forgot to mention that).

Pauline Russ
Browns Mills, NJ

P.S.: One question: when will you have the White Ranger in your comics?

Yo Rangers!

Your first comic was okay, but your second rocked! Your Jason looked like he does in the shows. Why don't you have a monster that can freeze people by flashing a light at them? And please, don't only make 6 **MMPR** comics. They are real good and I'm a huge fan of the Power Rangers (I'm 10 years old). So don't stop your awesome comic after 6 issues.

I also have a few questions:

1. Is White Ranger going to appear?
2. Are Rocky, Adam, and Aisha going to be shown?
3. Are there going to be more comics of Power Rangers?

Well, I hope that you read this letter.

Mike Hollan
Succasunna, NJ

Dear **MMPR** editors,

I love your new comic book! I think the comic book will be a big success. But Lord Zedd, the bad guy, acts so much like Rita Repulssa. Lord Zedd doesn't ask

Finster to make his monsters. Plus, Lord Zedd doesn't use a telescope–he uses his eyes as a telescope. Once again, I enjoy your comic.

Respectfully,
Zane White
Lilburn, GA

*Glad you enjoyed it, Zane. Your observations on Lord Zedd are on track, since our first **MMPR** stories were originally written with Rita Repulssa and Finster. When the change to Lord Zedd was made, our information on him was sketchy, so we incorporated him into the already existing stories as best we could. This was another reason we chose to go the mini-series route with our **MMPR** title: Zedd goes through something of a transition in these first six issues, just as the Power Rangers do.*

Dear Hamilton Comics,

Issue #2 was terrific, but I found a few things that were "different" from the T.V. version. #1-Finster never made a monster for Lord Zedd; #2-The "morphing" order was wrong; #3-How would Bulk and Skull know to "morph" if they never saw the Rangers do it? #4-Lord Zedd uses a hand grenade type of device to make his monsters grow, not his staff; #5-They never showed the Rangers using the Power Crystals to activate the Thunder Megazord; #6-Why is one arm of the Thunder Megazord a different color from the other; #7-The Rangers on TV do not show their symbols on their chests. But don't get me wrong, I loved the comic book and I will continue to buy each issue. I would like to make a couple of suggestions: #1-If you put Adam, Aisha and Rocky into your comics, remember they never saw the Green Ranger, only the White Ranger, unless there will be some "time mess-ups" or Lord Zedd made a new Green Ranger; #2-At the end of each story I think you shold tell the "moral" of the story, like the moral of issue #2 was "Don't try to be someone that you're not." Please continue to make more of the Power Ranger comics, but for now I'm still out looking for a way to get Zordon home.

Deborah Pinksten
Bossier City, LA

It has always seemed to us, Deborah, that if the moral in a story must be spelled out, as you suggest, then the storyteller hasn't done his or her job. As for the symbols on the Rangers' chests, these are directed by Saban for two-dimensional representations of the characters, and Saban has the final say on such matters.

Dear Hamilton Comics,

While I'm more of an animation freak than a comic book reader, I really get a kick out of your **Mighty Morphin Power Rangers**! I watch the TV program pretty regularly (mostly on Saturday), and though I find it rather silly and derivative, it is...well, fun! And so is your comic.

One thing really bothers me, though (and you've probably got a lot of mail on this already), and that is the Power Rangers "secret identities." I know you're just following what the show does, but it really doesn't come across as very obvious on the show the way it does in your comic. What am I talking about? It's this: how is it possible for **Zedd** (and before him, Rita) to know who the Power Rangers really are? Rita would have just finished them off in their sleep and been done with it, never mind what Zedd would have done if he'd got first crack. In comic book terms, having Zordon pick you as a Power Ranger would be an automatic death sentence!

As I said, the show can get away with it, but with the comic, where you have the time to dwell on it, such a setup doesn't make sense. Am I expecting too much, or is there some way you can explain it for your comic book readers?

Good luck, and I hope you do another mini-series!

Wayman Mobley
Port Smith, VA

Dear Power Ranger fans,

(I'm writing this letter in case you have a letter page in the comic.) Sometimes I watch the Power Rangers show every day on TV. I have a Power Rangers poster, Power Rangers suit, a White Ranger beeper, and lots of other Power Ranger stuff.

My favorite Ranger is the White Ranger. I really like the new comic, and hope you make more. If anyone want to start a Power Rangers comic pen pal club, you can write to me. I'm 8 years old.

If there is already a pen pal club, could you please give me its address?

Matthew Alan Carmack
Poteau, OK

Dear sirs,

After reading issue #2 of Power Rangers and seeing that Goat Man was suggested by a reader, my 7-year-old son decided that he would like to design a monster.

When I was age 7, we had **Famous Monsters of Filmland** to send monsters in to. As I got older DC revived **Dial H for Hero** and asked for reader submissions. I hope Power Rangers will actively pursue reader submissions. Any time a book that a child enjoys encourages him or her to be creative, it may be helping to unleash the next Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, Steven Spielberg, Quincy Jones, Chuck Jones, or Haim Saban or Shuki Levy.

Thank you, and I hope you continue past the six-issue mini-series.

Garvis M. Reed II
South Charleston, WV

Dear Power Ranger Mail,

I like your issue #1 & 2. Your art is very well done. Why not have a Power Rangers vs. **X-Men** comic book? That would be way cool. Keep up the great work.

Sincerely,
Jesse Newcomb
Owls Head, ME

An intriguing idea, Jesse. Something like that may come about down the road, though there are no immediate plans in the works.

And so, another letters page draws to a close. It's always great hearing from you. Keep reading, and keep writing!

NEXT ISSUE:

The Power Rangers must come to terms with parental discipline when Kimberly is "Grounded," by Don Markstein and John Heebink. Then, Aisha skydives into a weird reality in "Stranger in Strange Town," by Nicola Cuti and Sparky Moore.

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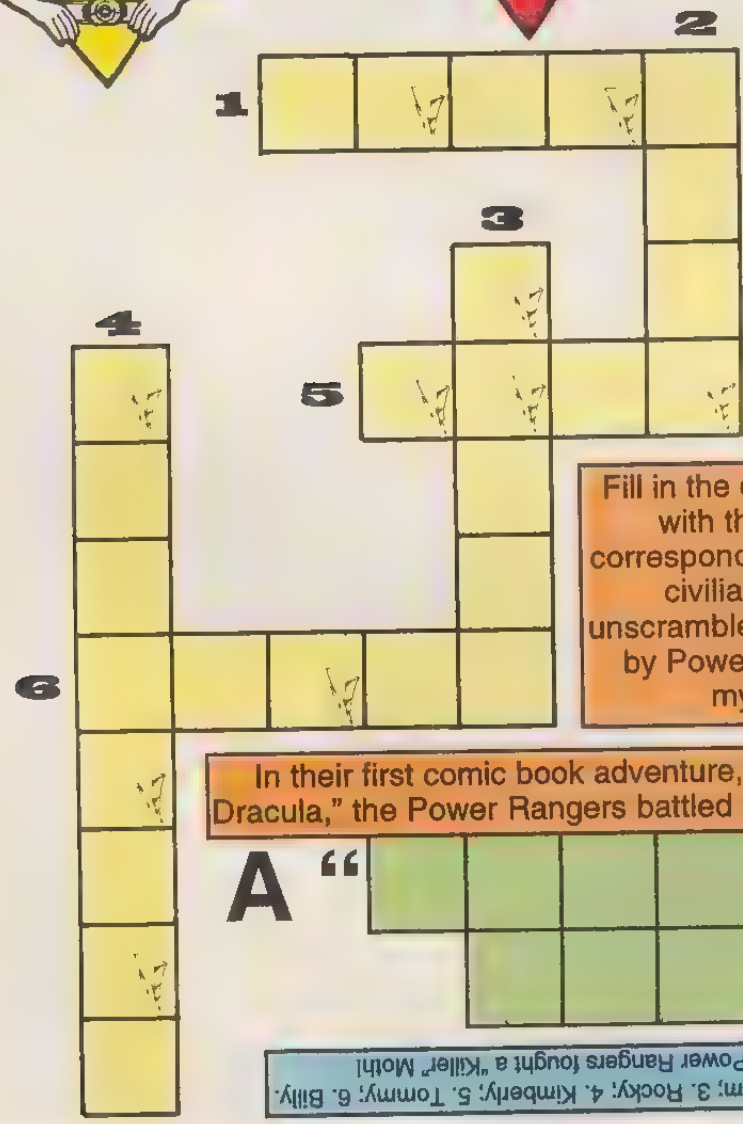

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